

Marquette County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Marquette County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	1,368	74.4%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	1,639	89.2%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	276	9.9%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,080	38.7%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$35,746	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$27,069	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$17,734	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	169	12.4%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	142	9.4%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	594	20.7%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	569	19.8%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,103	38.4%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	383	13.3%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	222	7.7%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	88	3.1%	4.7%
Married	1,687	58.8%	52.9%
Separated	160	5.6%	5.2%
Widowed	802	27.9%	31.3%
Divorced	134	4.7%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	948	69.7%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	739	48.9%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,109	39.7%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	388	13.9%	11.9%
With a physical disability	837	30.0%	24.1%
With a mental disability	243	8.7%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	254	9.1%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	513	18.4%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	142	12.8%	10.6%